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WHAT a difference a week – and a price cut – makes.

A week ago Dorchester's Monkey's Jump Olympic park and ride was virtually empty.

This week, following a decision on Sunday night, to make it free at all times hundreds of cars were parked and full buses were leaving every few minutes for Weymouth.

But despite the turn around the town's second park and ride, at Kingston

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Muarward, remains closed – although organisers say that if demand warrants it, the facility could be quickly put into use.

The change of heart over the park and ride came after a busy weekend when the car park was only free from lunchtime. Demand reached a peak on Sunday when the Star and Finn medal races took place

with GB winning a Gold and a Silver.

Now with those main attractions over the Olympic Delivery Authority made the decision to make Monkey Jump Park and Ride site free of charge all day every day for the rest of the Olympic competition. Situated just off the A35/A37 roundabout to the West of Dorchester the



■ PARKING METERS: No longer needed after charges were scrapped

field, which has been laid with special matting for cars and buses, offers space for 2,600 vehicles. Drivers have no need to book and shuttle buses run

every few minutes into Weymouth town centre. Hugh Sumner, Director of Transport at the Olympic Delivery Authority, said: "We want as

many people as possible to enjoy the fantastic sailing in Weymouth and Portland and we hope this will add

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**SINGER** songwriter Declan Duffy has been playing in bands and composing songs for 15 years. Born and raised in London, he moved to Bridport three years ago, taking a job at Waterstones bookshop.

He currently fronts The Pickwicks alongside fellow Bridport resident Lauren Glover. Their debut single "Never Had To Try" is released on August 10th.

#### ● HOW long have you been interested in music?

I'm from an Irish family so music was always a part of my upbringing, although you wouldn't say we were a particularly musical family. It's in there somewhere though, as both myself and my sister are in bands. For the last 20 years or so, it's been an integral aspect of my life and in some ways defines me.

#### ● WHAT'S the difference between gigging in London and gigging around here?

There's a broader audience acceptance of acts playing what they want to outside of London. Up there, you play covers in pubs for money on one hand, and you play your own music in venues for very little money on the other.

Here, you turn up to play a gig and, as long as you give the crowd a sufficient number of songs to sing along to, they'll listen quite happily to original music.

Paul Hines at No.10 is a great supporter of local songwriters - he prefers it when we all play songs we've written ourselves.

#### ● IS West Dorset a good place for music?

Yes, there are so many musicians here. Bridport particularly has such a good scene - a high standard, very supportive of each other.

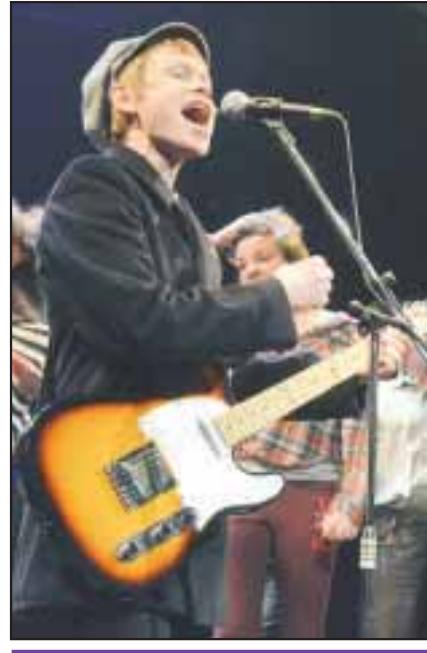
Myself and Elijah Wolf are actually just about to start a label. He's been running his Howl Open-Mic nights for a while now, which I've been helping out with recently. We felt that we had to provide an outlet for these artists and their songs to be heard.

The plan is to release regular singles by local acts in an effort to benefit the local musical and artistic community.

#### ● YOU hear about it being difficult for musicians these days because of piracy and downloads. Is it tough?

Yes. The record industry's utter failure to foresee this and do something about it in time means that there's a lot less money now to sign bands.

However, it is now unquestionably easier to get your music heard because of the amount of online portals to which music can be uploaded. You just don't make



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much from it unless a manager or label picks it up and puts some money behind it.

#### ● WHY did you name your band The Pickwicks?

I love Charles Dickens and I wanted to reflect that in the name. And because it's better than being called the Old Curiosity Shop.

#### ● DO you have a strong interest in literature?

Absolutely. My teachers used to tell me I had strong reading abilities, which presumably drew me into an interest in books. I read "To Kill A Mockingbird" for my GCSEs; a wonderful book which has remained with me emotionally and psychologically and is still my favourite novel.

#### ● YOU have been involved in a number of projects encouraging children to explore music and literature. Is it an important part of what you do?

Very much so. The degree to which both hearing music and reading benefit a child's emotional and intellectual development is incalculable. The influence on them can be seen and gauged from an extremely early age, and I feel that parents must be encouraged to help with this aspect of development.

#### ● WHAT'S your favourite album and why?

The first Stone Roses album. I heard it when I was first developing an interest in music and I don't think anyone has surpassed it since. Absolutely the right four people, with the best producer for them, creating a perfect collection of music - they really are a truly special band. I recommend it to everyone (along with "Exile On Main Street" by the Stones).

#### ● ANY tips for aspiring singers/songwriters?

Don't feel you have to make one particular type of music, do what comes naturally and what feels right. Listen to loads of different types of music. Practise constantly. And always have a spare pair of pants.

"Never Had To Try" is released through iTunes, hmv.com, Amazon and all other digital music retailers on Friday, August 10th.

The launch party will take place on Monday, August 13th at the River Cottage Canteen, Axminster.

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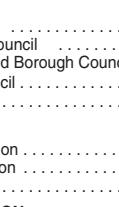
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# Hospital catering scores top marks at inspection

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DORSET County Hospital's Damers Restaurant has received top marks for food safety and hygiene.

West Dorset District Council's environmental health team awarded the restaurant and kitchen five stars (excellent) following a recent inspection.

Hospital catering services manager Derrick Stevens said: "With this rating we now have a five-star rating across the board, including our Terrace Café.

"Food safety and hygiene is a very important part of our daily operation and this high standard is thanks to the dedication and hard work of the catering team."

Visit [www.dorsetforyou.com](http://www.dorsetforyou.com) for the current list of food businesses inspected by environmental health and their scores.



■ DORSET County Hospital catering staff in celebratory mood in Damers Restaurant

## Warning of dishwasher danger issued by Dorset Fire and Rescue

DORSET Fire and Rescue have launched a video to warn of the dangers of faulty dishwashers.

The service say that since the beginning of the year, crews have been to five incidents where the confirmed cause is a faulty dishwasher.

The dishwashers involved have been identified as having a faulty control panel and while there is a recall notice on them some owners may not be aware of the problem.

The Dorset Fire and Rescue video explains the dangers of ignoring the fault notice, how you can find out if your dishwasher is affected and some fire safety ad-

vice.

Station manager Andy Fox said: "We have attended incidents involving this particular dishwasher fault, across the county and the problem is not limited to Dorset.

"The manufacturers have recalled these appliances, sending fault notice letters to all owners who they had on their files.

"Once contacted, they will arrange to come out and replace the faulty part, free of charge.

"I would strongly advise anyone with a BOSCH, NEFF or Siemens dishwasher to contact the company

immediately in order to prevent any more of these fires occurring."

"The worrying thing is that if a fire like this occurs in the middle of the night home owners would have no warning that a fire was developing.

"This could easily lead to a very serious situation. Working smoke alarms do not prevent fires from starting – but they do warn people that it is happening – easily the difference between life and death."

The video is available for viewing on YouTube at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=aKqkjYKUDVY&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aKqkjYKUDVY&feature=youtu.be).

## A week later and it's 'bumper to bumper'



■ BUMPER TO BUMPER: A week ago Monkey's Jump park and ride was empty. On Monday hundreds of cars were there

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to the visitor experience."

*View from Dorchester* reporter, Trevor Bevins, tried the facility out on Monday and discovered that he only had to wait a couple of minutes for a bus which then reached the Swannery car park in Weymouth within 20 minutes, the return trip taking

only 15 minutes.

One passenger called her elderly parents during the ride to say how fantastic the experience was and urged them to come and use the buses which are fully equipped for wheelchairs and buggies.

We found the site well signposted and managed and the staff cheerful, enthusiastic and friendly.

If you have a story for Dorchester call or email Trevor Bevins: [trevorbevins@gmail.com](mailto:trevorbevins@gmail.com) 07763535778

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The Martyrs were sentenced at the court in 1834 for forming what magistrates believed was an illegal trade union.

Their sentence, to deportation, caused a national uproar and led to changes in the law involving trade union membership.

## Charity cream tea

**POTTED** plants, waitress service and live piano music will add to the character of a Victorian Cream Tea today, Thursday, August 9th in Dorchester.

The event, at St George's Hall, from 2.30pm, will raise money for the Dorchester Committee of The Children's Society.

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Lots of Love, From  
Mummy and Jake



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All The Family



**MARY HUXTER**  
Happy 8th Birthday on 12  
August. Love James, Ralph,  
Sarah, Nannie and Grandad  
Farm, Mummy and Daddy  
and Jack xxxx



**GRACE WILLIAMSON**  
Happy 4th Birthday!  
Loads of Love, Auntie  
Katy, Uncle Chris and  
Oliver xxx



**RALPH HUXTER**  
Happy 10th Wedding  
Anniversary to my Wonderful  
Husband on the 10th August.  
Love Always, Sarah xxxx



**CHLOE COUSINS**  
Happy 6th Birthday.  
Lots of Love, Hugs  
and Kisses, Mummy  
and Lauren xxxx



**GRACE WILLIAMSON**  
Have a lovely day! Love  
from Uncle Marc,  
Auntie Kerry, Max and  
William xxxx



**MICHELLE DUNCAN**  
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40th Birthday on 9th  
August. Lots of Hugs and  
Kisses, Mum and Dad



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Happy Birthday.  
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Father to Chris, Frances, Andrew and  
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and Family xxxxxx



**GRACE WILLIAMSON**  
Happy 4th Birthday  
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Charlotte and Uncle  
Sam xx



**PIP EVANS**  
Happy Birthday on August 8th!  
Love from Jackie, Chez and all at the  
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**MAURICE HOBBS**  
Wishing Our Grandad a  
Happy 75th Birthday! Love  
Lauren, PJ, Tegan and  
Harrison Xx



**MAURICE HOBBS**  
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love Joyce Xx



**MAURICE HOBBS**  
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very happy 75th birthday.  
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## Playwright turns author

DORSET playwright Peter John Cooper has branched out into publishing – with a book telling the story of Thomas Hardy's relationship with his first wife, Emma.

Cooper has been writing and directing plays for the past 40 years, but with the help of local publisher Roving Press, his play *She Opened the Door*, together with notes on the historical context and what inspired Peter to write the play, is now available in book form.

"What's unique about this book," says Julie Musk from Roving Press, "is that it combines the complete script of the play with Peter's research, thoughts and inspiration – showing something of how a playwright's mind works. Moreover, I loved seeing the play performed, but the intricacies and subtleties of plot are clearer on the page, as you have more time to digest them."

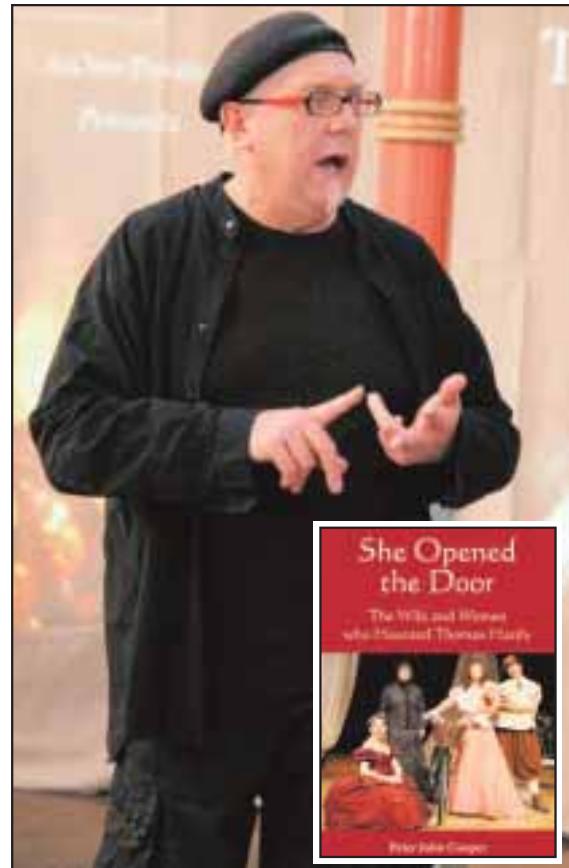
Peter's play is a fantasy set one afternoon in September 1895 when the manuscript for *Jude the Obscure* needs to be returned to the publisher.

Emma is threatening to burn it in the garden of Max Gate and, but for the intervention of Thomas's Mother, the Maid and "the Other Woman", the book might be lost forever.

Said Peter Cooper: "I wanted to show that Hardy was truly a man of his time, a cutting-edge, contemporary writer, who was caught up in the feminist movement".

The book is being formally launched at Max Gate next week.

The book is available direct from Roving Press at [www.rovingpress.co.uk](http://www.rovingpress.co.uk), tel 01300 321531, and in local book shops, priced £7.99.



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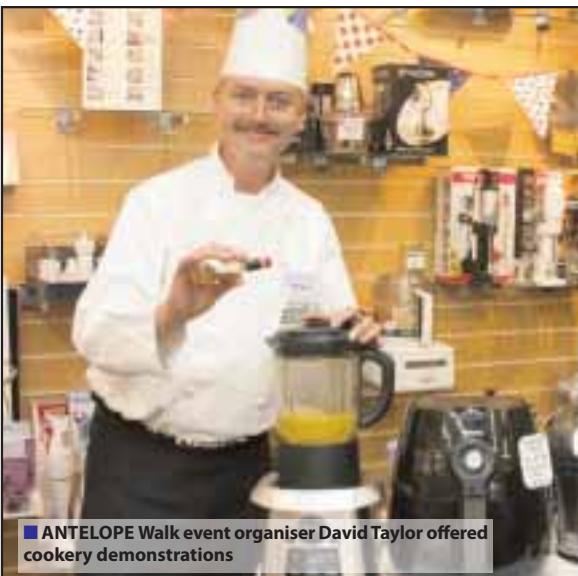
The proceeds will benefit the County Hospital maternity ward.

Competitions were held at most of the businesses in the arcade throughout the day with frequent cookery demonstrations and competitions such as 'guess the weight of the pastry'.

Dorchester Lions, with new President Doug Bowring, were collecting throughout the day and promoting this year's Swimarathon.

Event organiser David Taylor, who donned a chef's hat to offer cookery demonstrations, described public support for the event as a "fantastic response".

"We have had great support from everyone involved and all the businesses have offered a range of fantastic prizes for the raffle and other competitions."



A FAMILY try their hand at guessing the weight of the pastry and Celtic Kitchen, above

DORCHESTER Lions, including new President Doug Bowring, were busy promoting their autumn Swimarathon, below



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This year's competition saw 226 categories in all,

with competitors from 27 countries.

Mike Pullin, managing director at Ford Farm is delighted at the news: "Winning last year was a triumph.

"To achieve Reserve Supreme Champion the following year has exceeded all our expectations.

"This particular accolade is genuinely meaningful and will help us to develop our business both nationally and internationally," he said.

"But the real heroes are our cheesemakers" continued Mike.

"They work incredibly hard behind the scenes at the Dairy, making this unique cheddar to a con-

sistently high standard all year round."

Wookey Hole Cave Aged Cheddar is made by hand on the Ashley Chase Estate in West Dorset to traditional recipes and using milk sourced from local grazing herds.

The cheese is matured for up to 18 months, the first maturing stage takes place at the farm and then the cheddars are then transported 200ft underground into the caves at Wookey Hole where they are left to take on the distinctive earthy, nutty flavour of the Caves.

Wookey Hole Cave Aged Cheddar is Ford Farm's biggest selling cheddar brand in the UK.

## David to be engraved on golf cup

DAVID Shaw from Charminster is the latest member of The Society of Dorset Men to have his name engraved on the Hambro Golf Cup, which was first competed for in 1938.

The competition took place at Came Down Golf Club, birthplace of the Ryder Cup. Scoring was very good in ideal conditions and when the cards were checked by scrutineer Peter Fry, himself a previous winner, David Shaw from

Charminster emerged as the winner with 42 points off his 13 handicap.

The Society's new Membership Secretary Peter Lush from Dorchester was in second place with 39 points and Michael Lamparelli from Charlton Down came third with 37 points.

The Society's Chairman Stuart Adam, presented the prizes.

The annual tournament is organised by John Rousell.

# ViewLetters

## Holding the council to account

■ It has to be said.

West Dorset District Council (WDDC) said pre-the-election in its green trailer brochure 'The new Charles Street development in Dorchester will bring £60million private investment and 660 jobs.'

Dorchester voted in a town poll 93 per cent against the new offices, currently in construction.

KPMG's Investigation revealed WDDC had completely left out of its financial analysis all the parking fees (and fines) from the shutting of the massive 226-berth public car-park.

KPMG said it was 'unlikely' inclusion would have changed the council's decision over location, (but by the same token it might therefore just have changed it).

Professor Philip Hanson OBE's analysis to the public meeting of 5th July showed

clearly why there never was a case financially for the move.

We now find the council is clearly failing to achieve the £3.5m WDDC promised it would raise as part of the financial case for moving.

It says: "Officers are now considering the bids and potential next steps. In due course they will draft a report on the matter for councillors to consider".

It is clear from this delaying statement it is failing to achieve the financial promises.

In addition the CEO of WDDC said on July 5th, in the council chamber, that the choice that will be put to members is now either to move to a scaled-down Phase 2 or for the matter to be put on the back-burner for 10-15 years.

As the Olympics close and we reflect on what the nation has achieved in all ways, we

can now say to our local government organ it too must live up to its promises.

There is no moral, electoral or financial case for moving council employees into new offices, which could be used for alternative purposes.

Every councillor should urgently make their case in public in an extraordinary council meeting in front of their electors as to why – or not – this move should now happen.

It must not be a case of slipping in by default through the back door and achieving squatters' rights.

The electors are watching, and no move is currently merited.

Facts, rather than force, must prevail.

John Grantham  
Public Holds WDDC to Account



■ CUP WINNER: Chairman Stuart Adam, right, congratulates David Shaw on winning the annual golf tournament. Organiser John Rousell is to the right of the chairman

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# Yachts on display at centre

THE colourful yachting past of the Weld Family, owners of the Lulworth Estate, is on display at the Lulworth Cove Heritage Centre during the 2012 sailing events.

The display, which is free, tells of the family's passion for sailing over seven generations and their influence in the world of sailing.

As founder members of the Yacht Club Cowes, later to become the Royal Yacht Squadron, Joseph Weld and his brother James, raced against the sailing elite of the day in their evermore successful boats, the Arrow, Alarm and Lulworth.

The display at the centre illustrate the background of organised sailing in the Solent, the personalities and the social side, the races won, and lost, and the 'restoration of the century' which saw the Lulworth, one of the original Big Five, reborn as a 21st century superyacht.

James Weld, the great, great, grandson of the prominent 18th century yachtsman Joseph Weld was himself surprised at the findings of the research.

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Group hopes for a response to its local questionnaires

THE Dorchester Area Partnership is asking for responses to a questionnaire – taking the pulse of those who live in and around the county town.

Coordinator Pauline Trimming is hoping that as many people as possible will answer the short form and return it to them.

"The aim of the Partnership is to improve the quality of life within the area – working with the local Community, Local Groups and Organisations, Councils and other statutory bodies.

"The Partnership adopted its present Community Plan in 2009 and as part of a review of this plan, it is now about to embark on a number of consultation activities," she said.

The questionnaire asks respondents to explain three things they like about the Dorchester area; what things are cause for concern and what activities the Dorchester Area Community Partnership should be undertaking.

Completed forms should be returned by email to - Pauline.trimming@dorsetcommunityaction.org.uk or dropped off at the Dorset Community Action Offices in Acland Road or to the Dorchester Town Council Offices in North Square.

If you have a story for Dorchester contact Trevor Bevins be emailing [trevorbevins@gmail.com](mailto:trevorbevins@gmail.com)

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# Celebration of Dorset's food and drink

POUNDBURY'S Queen Mother Square was packed at the weekend for an event celebrating the best of Dorset food and drink.

Demonstrations from local chefs drew in the crowds along with dozens of food and craft stalls.

Bands played on the stage while, alongside, a big screen kept everyone up to date with Olympic events.

The event also offered the chance to look at the unit next to Waitrose which was open over the weekend as a bar with a collection of trade stands.



■ DORSET food and drink was the focus of activities in Queen Mother Square – but the French were also represented with this crepes stall, above left

■ MUSIC from the main stage, left

■ CROWDS appreciated the good weather as they celebrated Dorset's food and drink, top

■ MUSIC from the main stage kept crowds entertained on both Saturday and Sunday



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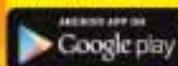
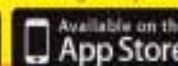
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## Amblers' new walks

**THE** Aldhelm Amblers group, based in the Crossways area, starts its new walks programme next week.

The group is hoping for better conditions than spring when one walk was cancelled and on two other occasions an alternative walk was substituted because of ground conditions.

The new programme will start in August 16th with a walk taking in Wimborne and part of the Stour Valley Way.

In September, by popular request, the group will be revisiting Brownsea Island. Walks start from Crossways Village Hall at 9.30am.

For further details contact Don Shaw at Crossways Rectory on 01305 854046.

## Inaugural Harvest Ball

**HOME-START** West Dorset is planning its inaugural Harvest Ball this October at Athelhampton House.

Following drinks served in the historic Long Hall, guests will enjoy a four course meal to include wine. Afterwards there will be entertainment and dancing to a local band, The Sunroom.

The black tie evening is due to take place on October 12th.

Organisers are now looking for sponsors of the Harvest Ball and for donations of prizes for the raffle.

For further information, or for tickets to the Harvest Ball at £45 per person, please call Camilla on 0771 3823212 or Helen on 01305 755608.

## Cat charity opens shop

**THE** Cats Protection League has opened a shop in Dorchester's Great Western Road.

Volunteers worked to convert the former TV shop ready for last week's opening. Profits from the shop will be used by the local branch to look after unwanted cats and kittens.

Volunteers are needed to help with the shop and also to foster and adopt cats. Donations can be taken to the shop between 9am and 5pm Monday to Saturday.

**M**ORE than 100 exhibits were on show at an Artwey exhibition for the Olympics Maritime Mix event.

At its heart was the GiantWall, a project enabling participants to produce portraits of people who had influenced them or who had provided them with inspiration, all the portraits being stitched together.

The Wall, which has earned an Inspire Mark from the 2012 Cultural Olympiad, appeared at St Mary's Church in Weymouth which hosted the exhibition with the ecumenical team of churches working together as Refresh 2012.

The exhibition was opened by Weymouth and Portland Mayor Margaret Leicester who said: "it looked absolutely fabulous and the standard was wonderful."



■ THE Giant Wall

## Maritime Mix art on show



NEARLY 20 exhibitors displayed more than 120 works when a Maritime Mix Cultural Olympiad Artwey exhibition was held in Weymouth.

The event in Brewers Quay workshops attracted a steady flow of visitors.

Steward Ingrid Ellis said: "They liked the quirky things and seascapes and quite a few of the paintings have been sold."

■ INGRID ELLIS at the exhibition

## Three route choices for Bikethon

**THREE** route choices are on offer for this year's South Dorset Bikethon in September.

Starting at Crossways Village Hall on Sunday, September 9th, cyclists can choose from nine, 20 or 30-mile routes.

Entry for the event costs £3 for adults; £1.50 for children, with riders encouraged to gain additional sponsorship to support Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research.

For further information about the ride, including how to sign up, please visit <http://leukaemialymphomaresearch.org.uk/event/cycling/south-dorset-bikethon-2012>.

## Cream teas served at Frampton Village Hall

**CREAM** teas are being served at Frampton Village Hall throughout August and early September.

The Sunday afternoon teas, from 3pm, will raise money for a variety of good causes.

The next tea, on August 12th, will benefit the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

Other beneficiaries include St Mary's Church on August 19th; Julia's House on the 26th and the Red and White Appeal, Southampton Hospital on September 2nd.

Most of the cream tea events will also include a bring and buy table.

## Deputy mayor to open garden for donors

**DORCHESTER** Deputy Mayor, Tess James, will open a garden at the County Hospital today, Thursday 9th, to commemorate patients whose organs have been donated for the benefit of others.

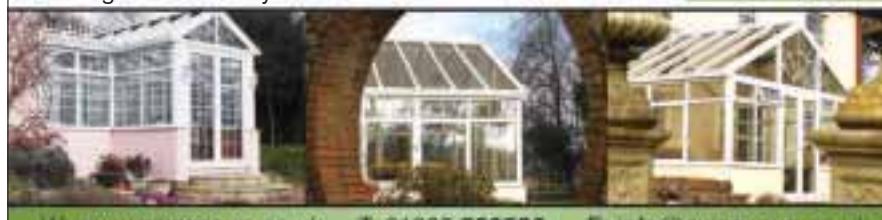
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A GLEAMING new wine and tapas bar has opened in Weymouth. Bar Acqua on the Esplanade in the Acqua Beach Hotel, formerly the Concorde Hotel, was packed for its opening night. It was officially opened by Weymouth and Portland Deputy Mayor Ray

Banham who said: "How welcome it is in this Jubilee and Olympic year to be able to open a fabulous, sophisticated new venue.

"It can do nothing but help improve the local economy and provide a venue where people can enjoy quality wine and food using local ingredients in refined surroundings."

# Dorset's own gold medal winner

by Trevor Bevins  
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A Post Box has been painted gold in a Dorset town to celebrate the Olympic gold medal for

Dorchester-born Peter Wilson.

His success was being toasted at the Poacher's Inn, Piddletrenthide, where the 25-year-old used to work to help pay for practice time at the nearby Southern Counties shooting range.

The farmer's son, from Sherborne, blasted two clays with his last two shots to win the medal – collapsing to his knees in celebration as the dust settled.

After his win the collection box at the Post Office in Sherborne was painted gold in celebration and to mark the issue of a new stamp bearing his image. The 25-year-old took up shooting after a snowboarding accident at the age of 13.

In the Olympic shoot off he was neck and neck with Swede Hakan Dahlby when, with a lead of just one, he peppered the last two targets to win gold. His score of 188 was ten points short of the world record he set in Arizona in March.

Family from Dorset, including girlfriend Michelle McCullagh and cousins

who had flown in from Australia to see his challenge joined in the celebrations.

Also there for the obligatory hug and tears were his parents, Fiona and Charles, who supported him when national funding dried up because the sport was not viewed as a medal winner. Peter, who now stands at 6'6" was born in Dorchester and educated at St Anthony's Leweston and then Millfield School, followed by spell studying design at Bournemouth University.

Cousin, Robbie Wilson, who travelled from Australia to be at the contest said: "Just the mental concentration and focus that he showed was unbelievable. I am incredibly proud. It was a fantastic effort."

Kevin Newton, manager of Southern Counties Shooting in Dorset, where Wilson trains, said: "It's absolutely fantastic. He's a very nice young man and he spends most of his life here practising.

"Double trap is a minority sport and his gold medal win will hopefully increase the profile of it."



■ GOLD: Shooting medal winner Peter Wilson

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## Grand opening for new clothes shop opening in town centre



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The doors open at 9am on August 11th, and customers are invited to enjoy the grand ribbon cutting and a

glass of bubbly.

Plus, the first five customers on the day will receive a £20 voucher to spend in-store on the opening day.

The Dorchester store will be one of the first to offer Crew's Click and Collect service, a system whereby customers can order online at [www.crewclothing.co.uk](http://www.crewclothing.co.uk) and then pick their order up in-store.

Kirsty Ginman, head of retail at

Crew Clothing commented: "Crew is delighted to be opening a new store in Dorchester and the team is looking forward to welcoming customers in the area for an exciting opening day.

"Despite a tough retail climate through the summer months, Crew has seen very strong sales, as we continue to offer our customers quality, classic clothing and great British design."

## Double prize for cereal firm

DORCHESTER- BASED Dorset Cereals, has been presented with two Gold awards at the Great Taste Awards.

The breakfast company picked up a Gold 2 for its limited edition Elderflower and Blackcurrant Granola and a Gold 1\* for its Gingerbread Porridge.

More than 8,500 products were entered into the 2012 Awards which is the most rigorous awards scheme in the UK where food and drink is blind-tasted by over 350 food specialists, top chefs, restaurateurs, food critics, fine food retailers and cookery writers.

■ GOLD 2 for Dorset Cereals' limited edition Elderflower and Blackcurrant Granola in the Great Taste Awards



# Rugby club hosts first cider festival at ground



DORCHESTER Rugby Club players cool off with a cider following their appearance in the club's first Sevens and Cider event on Saturday

DORCHESTER Rugby Club hosted its first Sevens and Cider Festival on Saturday.

Several local teams travelled to the Coburg Road ground to take part in the rugby competition – enjoying the cider afterwards in a marquee which also featured music from Jack Daniels.

The club is hoping that the event will become a regular one in its pre-season programme.

MUSIC from local band Jack Daniels at Saturday's Dorchester Rugby Club Sevens and Cider event, right



FRAMPTON Footlights next production will be a Murder Mystery Evening, Stage Fright, in Frampton Village Hall on Friday, October 12th and Saturday 13th.

Tickets for the production will be on sale in mid-September from Long Ash and Frampton garages at a cost of £6.50, to include a ploughman's supper.

The group will also be rehearsing for next year's pantomime, Dick Whittington and His Cat, which will be performed on February 21st to 23rd.

A COFFEE morning for gardeners is being held at the Cowden Care Farm, on the outskirts of Charlminster, next Wednesday, August 15th, from 10.30am until 12.30pm.

The farm, which works with people with learning disabilities, is running a community allotments scheme which it hopes local gardeners might be interested in.

The project results in produce which is distributed locally to those with disabilities, or are elderly and on low incomes.

Volunteers also work in the community to help people maintain their own gardens.

SUMMER fun continues at the Dorset County Museum with regular Wednesday sessions for youngsters.

The events take place on August 15th, 22nd and 29th, with each session starting at 10.30am. Taking part costs £3 per child with accompanying adults admitted free.

COMMENTS on extending the parking time in Dorchester's Grove have to be submitted by the end of this week.

The county council is asking to extend the maximum wait from three hours to allow drivers to stay all day, between 8am to 6pm.

The proposed changes to parking regulations will also allow free overnight parking in the road, from 6pm to 8am, and free parking on Sunday.

Comments have to be submitted to County Hall by Friday, August 10th.

A THEATRE workshop for young people with special needs and disabilities is being held in Dorchester next week.

The Artz+ event will take place on August 13th, at the town's Arts Centre. An outdoor session offering three hours of arts, crafts and games, also for children with special needs and disabilities, will be held on Friday, August 31st from 10am at Thorcombe Woods.

This event will be led by Dorset Forest School who are warning of the need to check whether participants will be able to access the site before booking.

All of the events need to be booked in advance and cost £4 per child. For booking and further information call Dorchester 252250.

FAMILY, friends and colleagues at Dorchester Children's Centre have helped Emma Waterman, 22, raise more than £600 from a sponsored parachute jump. The admin'assistant took up the challenge to raise money for CLIC Sargent.

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The popular 115 Club wine and dine music venue launched in March 2012 on every 2nd Thursday night exposes Bridport to professional national Jazz, Blues, Soul and R&B artists.

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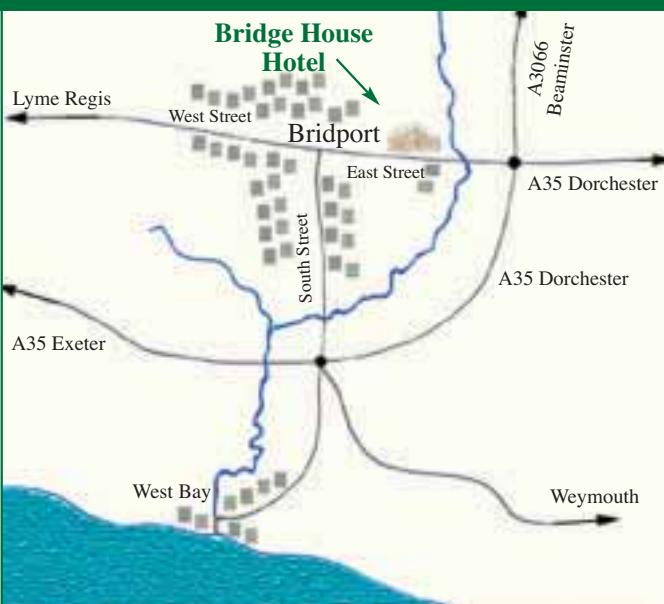
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# Golden Years

## Help and Care when you need it



### Clarondene

**NEVER** Mind the Weather, WE'RE BUSY! We have enjoyed so many events and celebrations that the weather has been a side-show.

We made our very own BANNER, with fish, fossils, batik, weaving, and pompoms. It is on display in a House of Fairy Tales exhibition in Hall Place, Bexley but will soon have a ceremonial return. Many thanks to Lucy, Diana and Abbey for their inspiration.

We loved the watching all the

events of QUEEN'S JUBILEE, and our own Jubilee Party was a great success. We appreciated everyone's participation, we all enjoyed your company. We'll all remember the Queen standing all the way down the Thames – her poor husband, sick the next day!

Clarondene supported Lyme Regis' LIFEBOAT WEEK as always, never forgetting our special connection with the Street & Durrant families through Kay. We did not venture into the

crowds on the beach for the Red Arrows, we chose our own front seats on the corner of View Road and Hill Road, with flags, drinks, chocolates and lots of "Ooohs".

And now the OLYMPICS! We have celebrated 3 birthdays since the Opening Ceremony, and at the weekend loved hearing about Judith's exploits as a really hard-working Volunteer. The whole organisation, never mind the medals, has made us excited and proud to

be British. The Opening Ceremony was right up our street, with the 'wizz' through history to the wonderful lighting of the Petals. Inspired. Margaret's grandson took part, sadly we failed to spot him!

We hope to celebrate in the garden under our new umbrella with an Indian summer, since the usual Dorset weather has not appeared. Join us for a visit, cup of tea, respite or longer. You'll be most welcome. The kettle is on!



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# Golden Years

## Help and Care when you need it



### Thistlegate House

IT is the uniqueness of Thistlegate House that sets it apart from all other Residential or Nursing care establishments, and it is this same uniqueness which is carried through to the philosophy of care which recognises that we as individuals are all unique and therefore wish for our care to be provided in a unique manner. This requires excellent understanding and communication from the care team that has been hand picked by the owners of Thistlegate House for their experience, professionalism, qualifications and not least their empathetic caring nature, dedication and excellent communication skills which are vital in providing individualistic care of this nature.

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- For the idyllic elevated South facing position of Thistlegate House which affords exceptional views over the surrounding countryside and across to Lyme Bay.
- For the four acres of formal, landscaped, natural and kitchen gardens which may well have been originally designed by Gertrude Jekyll and included a terrace wall of open brickwork, a sunken parterre rose garden and pergola.
- For the spacious accommodation which is traditionally decorated with soft furnishings that includes

bespoke Axminster carpet together with fine bespoke oak joinery.

- For the not one but two qualified registered managers with approaching thirty years experience who are also the "live in" owners which ensures that the very highest possible standards of care are maintained at all times.
- For the excellent dedicated hand picked care team whose qualities include not only professionalism, qualifications to RGN level but also an empathetic caring nature and excellent communication skills.
- For the excellent traditional menus prepared by our professional chefs whose past experience have



included preparing evening dinner for high ranking members of our Royal Family.

- For the pleasantly surprising fee levels which reflects the Thistlegate House philosophy that the very highest possible standards of care should be available to all.

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At Pinhay we can answer your questions and alleviate your concerns. Talk to us before you make any decisions.

### Manor House

THE Manor House, a grade II listed building, is a residential home for 15 elderly in Seaton, East Devon. The home is a short walk from the town centre and seafront.

The proprietors live on the premises which they feel helps to ensure that high standards are maintained. In our most recent unannounced inspection by our regulators, the Care Quality Commission (CQC) we were awarded a 3 star rating demonstrating excellent standards of care.

The Manor House has a cheerful homely atmosphere. Visitors often remark on how they are made to feel

welcome at all times. There are well-trained staff on duty day and night.

The Manor House has a small garden at the front and a courtyard garden at the back with a fish pond, bird feeders and often the resident dog and cat.

Our aims are to provide high standards of care, promote independence and to enable residents to live life as they choose. Residents are encouraged to follow their chosen pursuits and we provide a variety of entertainment such as quizzes & games. There are trips out around town and to the seafront and trips out in the

charabanc. An activities/exercise organiser visits once a week. We have frequent visits from musical entertainers. Residents are encouraged to follow their chosen religious beliefs and a clergyman gives a communion service once a month.

We always encourage residents to become involved in local events such as exhibitions at the town hall, sea front fetes and the carnival. We have a visiting library service. It is our policy to provide fresh high quality food from local providers. We cater for special diets such as vegetarian or diabetic etc.

We have fifteen single rooms, all fitted with a wash basin. Nine of the room also have an en-suite toilet. Residents are encouraged to personalise their rooms with their own belongings including small items of furniture if they wish. Each room is fitted with a Nurse Call system. In order to ensure that the placement is suitable, prospective clients are en-

couraged to visit the home with their relatives prior to admission. The proprietors will also visit the prospective resident at their present accommodation. The first month after a resident is admitted to the home is a trial period to see if the resident is happy and to ensure we can provide the level of care required.

On admission a care plan will be made with the involvement of the resident and their relatives this emphasizes the resident's po-

tential to manage their own lives as independently as possible and to exercise their freedom of choice. Care plans are reviewed monthly or whenever there is a change in resident's care needs.

Fees vary depending upon the level of care required and whether the room has en-suite facilities. Fees include all care and accommodation costs, food, drink, heating, lighting and laundry. They do not cover the costs of newspapers, magazines, hairdressing and dry cleaning.

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# Golden Years

## Help and Care when you need it



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We Care For You by Caring About You is Daley Home Care's simple message and sums up the company ethos. They are able to offer a full range of services, from personal care and help with domestic tasks to full palliative care. Helping clients regain their independence after hospital treatment and getting them to appointments and social events are all included. Daley Home Care is dedicated to providing the very highest standards of care 365 days a year, and their charges reflect this, being the same every day, ensuring every client enjoys the dignity and respect they deserve. Contact Daley Home Care on 01308 898 345 or email daleyhomecare@btconnect.com



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Meals are offered from a balanced and varied menu, offering choice and delights. Special diets are catered for by excellent home cooking that is locally sourced. Soft drinks and snacks are readily available throughout the day and night.



The gardens and grounds are a delightful pleasure; residents can enjoy the lovely lawns, seasonal flower beds, shrubberies and terraces including Green Houses and Vegetable plots, tended with loving care.

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## Help and Care when you need it



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The rooms at Seaswift House are spacious and tastefully decorated, with individuality and colour, so no room is the same. All of the rooms have a colour television and private telephone if required. A stair lift is

also available.

The business is privately owned by the resident proprietor Mrs Kate Jackson, who is in touch and available on a daily basis.

Kate and the staff at Seaswift House are all dedicated to running the sort of Care Home that ensures residents feel happy and secure, and to know they are among friends, to live their lives as they wish, with dignity, independence and freedom of choice, but with the assurance that help is always at hand. To be able to receive their relatives and friends into their home, with the privacy

they require.

Realising, that the decision to move into residential care is a very big one for all concerned, Kate and the team invite you to visit, have a cup of tea or coffee and look around.

Seaswift House offers all these things and their promise to you is, they will always have time to listen.

We currently have a beautiful large en-suite room available, with lovely sea views and views of the Bowling Green and gardens. It has recently been refurbished. Early viewing is recommended if you are interested.



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GREG Cameron Day specialises in Black and White portraiture, which he feels is more flattering and timeless for his clients. He says "Black and white portraits hanging on the wall at home don't seem to date like colour portraits, and don't people look so much better in black and white with the correct lighting?"

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National Family week takes place annually and there will be lots of events happening around the UK. To run alongside this event Greg has made a limited number of family portrait vouchers available to celebrate family life. So if you want to capture your family together looking good in monochrome this summer just pick up the phone.

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Customer in Weymouth, 4 April 2012

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# View 2

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## All Aboard!

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# Estonian and Dorset cultures combine with Morris Men and The Oisu Band

THE MUSICAL cultures of Estonia and Dorset will combine to provide a weekend of exceptional entertainment later this month.

Dorset-based Wessex Morris Men are hosting a visit from The Oisu Band from Turi, Estonia.

On Saturday, August 18th, the two groups will go on tour, providing entertainment at a number of venues throughout Dorset.

At 9.30am they will perform outside the Post Office in Cheap Street, Sherborne, taking a coach to Cerne Abbas, where the morris men will dance outside the Royal Oak pub at 11am.

THE Oisu Band performing in Estonia  
Picture: Howard Gorringe



At 1.30pm both groups will perform at Cornhill, Dorchester and at 3.45pm the morris men will dance at West Bay.

The evening will conclude with a ceilidh for all abilities at the Digby Memorial Church Hall in Sherborne, with the Oisu Band and the Gordnose Ceilidh Band leading the music for dancing. The caller will teach each dance, so no previous experience is necessary.

Tickets for the ceilidh are £8 including light

refreshments. Call Jim Gailer to book on 01258 817963.

Wessex Morris Men will also perform traditional morris dances during the evening.

The Oisu band will also provide music at a private barbecue on Sunday, August 19, and return home the following day.



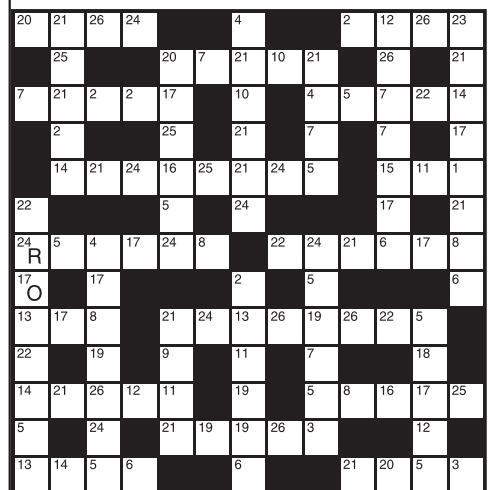
WESSEX Morris Men dancing in Dorset  
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## Brain Gym

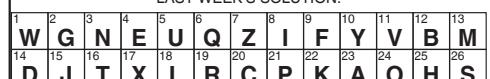
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### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

#### Cryptic Clues:

##### Across

6, 22Ac & 12Ac.

What the single-minded poultry-farmer does? (4,3,3,4,2,3,6)

7. Fight for rubbish (5)

9. A satchel for share certificates (5)

10. Crying out for a vocation (7)

12. See 6 Across

14. Under-seamen? (11)

18. Swagger gives the Arcadian a feeling of discomfort (7)

19. A quaintly pleasing kind of accent (5)

21. Change the place for the wedding, we hear (5)

22. See 6 Across

##### Down

1. Moving with speed - but alive, nevertheless! (5)

2. Make over the property - like to write your name? (6)

3. No youngster is in school-days (3)

4. Libra or parts of Pisces! (6)

5. Parent disturbed about one with artistic talent (7)

8. Musket container gets attention all round (7)

11. Showing craftsmanship in any serious disorder (7)

13. The dog, with skill, can be healed (7)

15. Complained about a demon (6)

16. The noise of a bat (6)

17. This will provide play-room (5)

20. The strike is a great success (3)

#### Quick Clues:

##### Across

6. Extend (7)

7. Light meal (5)

9. Speak (5)

10. Ripens (7)

12. Share owner (11)

14. Bespoke (4,2,5)

18. Unfeeling (7)

19. Awry (5)

21. Tilt (5)

22. Pardon (7)

##### Down

1. Condition (5)

2. Abandon (6)

3. Frigid (3)

4. Yearly (6)

5. Plotter (7)

8. Collects (7)

11. Eight-armed cephalopod (7)

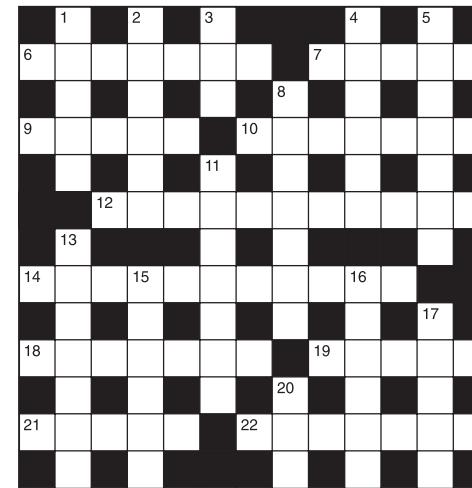
13. Bullfighter (7)

15. Enrol (6)

16. Flag (6)

17. Depart (5)

20. Wand (3)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Playthings; 7 Plane; 8 Ballast; 10 Linesmen; 11 Left; 13 Gorgon; 15 Loathe; 17 Sage; 18 Particle; 21 Slights; 22 Amend; 23 Checkmates; Down: 1 Prawn; 2 Aversion; 3 Tables; 4 Idle; 5 Gravest; 6 Apologists; 9 Title-deeds; 12 Contract; 14 Roguish; 16 Ransom; 19 Crews; 20 Chic. QUICK - Across: 1 Disdainful; 7 Naive; 8 Creator; 10 Helpless; 11 Skit; 13 Strong; 15 Stance; 17 Also; 18 Sedition; 21 Marquee; 22 Knobs; 23 Necromancy. Down: 1 Drill; 2 Swelling; 3 Access; 4 Need; 5 Untaken; 6 Enthusiasm; 9 Rotteness; 12 Stricken; 14 Reserve; 16 Redeem; 19 Irony; 20 Purr.

### Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

6 2 1 7 3 4 9 5 8  
5 4 7 8 6 9 1 3 2  
3 8 9 5 1 2 6 7 4  
7 3 2 9 4 5 8 1 6  
8 6 4 3 2 1 7 9 5  
9 1 5 6 7 8 4 2 3  
2 7 6 4 9 3 5 8 1  
4 5 3 1 8 7 2 6 9  
1 9 8 2 5 6 3 4 7



Coast Unearthed exhibition is a hit with all ages

BRIDPORT Arts Centre has unveiled a new exhibition of prints and paintings by Jeremy Gardiner and Amanda Wallwork and it has proved to be a hit with visitors of all ages.

The exhibition examines the rocks and strata that form the hidden landscape of Dorset's Jurassic Coast and seeks to express the unimaginable vastness of geological timescales. Although it's generally accepted that the earth is billions of years old, it is still a challenge to the imagination to try and understand the scale of the age of the world. In very different ways, both artists are opening a window to the past and mysteries that lie under our feet.

There has been a steady flow of visitors since the exhibitions opening who have been delighted by the beautiful detail in Jeremy Gardiner's prints and by the evocative colours of Amanda Wallwork's paintings. One visitor commented "I loved the wonderful colours and ideas behind the project so much that I stayed for two hours".

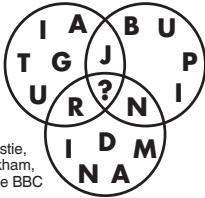
Coast Unearthed will run until August 11th in The Allsop Gallery, and is open 10am – 4pm each day, entry is free.

▼ ARTISTS Jeremy Gardiner and Amanda Wallwork



### Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

The letter represented by the question mark is H. Christie, Calzaghe, Beckham, all winners of the BBC

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## Rachel brings more music to Spirit of Bridport

VOCALIST Rachel More will be performing in a special Jazz Café evening as part of the Spirit of Bridport Festival at the Bridport Arts Centre Wednesday 15th August.

Accompanied by pianist Philip Clouts, Rachel will sing a wide selection of well-loved swing, ballads, blues and bossa novas and will also be featuring some of the songs from her CD 'All My Tomorrows'.

Rachel moved to Dorset from London five years ago during which time she performed regularly at the well known jazz venues such as The Spice of Life, the 'Pizza on the Park', National Theatre Concert Pitch and Pizza Express Jazz Club Dean Street. Other appearances have included singing live on Radio 4's Loose Ends, being featured on ITV's Meridian Tonight and the Jazz Divas Festival. She has worked with many notables in the music industry such as bassist Geoff Gascoyne, (currently on tour with Jamie Cullum), Alec Dankworth, Derek Nash (Jools Holland Band) and Scott Hamilton.

Recent collaborations include performing with singer songwriter/ pianist Joe Stilgoe. She fronts a number of bands ranging from a 4 piece jazz quartet, 5 piece function band, 18 piece big band and pop/acoustic duo. Her jazz CD 'All My Tomorrows' is available on the 33 records label.

Rachel More performs on Wednesday, August 15th at 8pm at Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, Bridport, DT6 3NR

Tickets cost £10, £9 for members, £7 concessions, and are available from the Box Office on 01308 424204.



MORE MORE MORE | Rachel More will perform at Bridport Arts Centre as part of the Spirit of Bridport celebrations

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He may be gone but his songs live on. Mark Carter-Cash has given up his job on the railway and taken over the baton to deliver that unique vocal and guitar style loved by country music fans everywhere. With Paul on lead, Tom on double bass, Toni Viagra on the drums and introducing the lovely June Carter-Rash on vocals and autoharp they produce a driving sound covering the rockabilly years of the 50's right through to the melodic, soulful tunes of recent years.

Cash is king, we all know that!

Cash Converted play Beach & Barnicott next Friday (August 17th) from 9.30pm.

WALKING THE LINE | Cash Converted are back at the Beach & Barnicott



## Helena is next name at 115 Club

WHAT a perfect evening, Maggie Reedy & Philip Clouts. 115 Club, Bridport's dedicated music and dinner venue last week enjoyed the soulful voice of Maggie Reedy accompanied by the fabulous piano playing of Philip Clouts. Everyone in attendance had a fabulous evening and magnificent entertainment from the duo.

On Thursday, August 16th the 115 Club will again host an evening of magical music and dinner. The artist Helena will be strumming gentle guitar and performing beautiful vocals to accompany.

From Main Stage Glastonbury to TV presenter, from intimate concerts to her chart success with Billy Bragg, Helena Softley has moved audiences all over the world with her incredible voice, accomplished guitar, and energetic performances.

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Helena sings every song as if it was just for you, and she is also an accomplished guitarist - never afraid to play hard-driving rhythms, beautiful ballads, or soulful melodies.

Expect a lively, passionate and entertaining night of blues, rock, folk, jazz and country.

Pre-booking for dinner between 7:00 and 8:00 pm is essential and guests should telephone on the day (between 2:00 and 6:00pm) to confirm numbers in their party. At which time they will be informed of the cover charge - anticipated at between £5 and £10 per guest. Unfortunately late-comers cannot be accommodated as dining must be completed before the music starts at about 9:00pm.

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The Dark Knight Rises <sup>12A</sup>  
Daily: 11.30, 15.15, 19.00, 20.00  
Brave in 3D <sup>PG</sup>  
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Dr Seuss: The Lorax in 3D <sup>U</sup>  
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Dr Seuss: The Lorax <sup>2D</sup> <sup>U</sup>  
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Sat: 15.15, 17.45, Mon-Wed: 10.15, 14.30, 15.15, Thu: 10.15, 14.30  
Ice Age 4: Continental Drift in 3D <sup>U</sup>  
Fri-Sun: 11.10, 13.30, 15.50, 18.10, 20.30  
The Amazing Spider-Man in 3D <sup>12A</sup>  
Fri-Sun: 20.15  
Magic Mike <sup>15</sup> Fri-Sun: 21.00  
Expendables 2 <sup>15</sup> Thu: 13.00, 15.20, 17.40, 18.45, 20.00, 21.00  
Ice Age: Continental Drift in 2D <sup>U</sup>  
Fri, Sun: 10.00, 12.20, 15.00, 17.30  
Sat: 12.20, 15.00, 17.30  
Mon-Thu: 10.00, 12.20, 17.30  
Diary Of A Wimpy Kid: Dog Days <sup>U</sup>  
Daily: 14.00, 13.00, 15.30, 17.45, 20.00  
The Bourne Legacy <sup>12A</sup>  
Mon-Thu: 10.40, 13.40, 16.40, 19.40, 20.30, 21.15 (Excl Thu: 21.15)  
Step Up 4 in 3D <sup>PG</sup>  
Daily: 11.15, 16.00, 18.20, 20.45  
Step Up 4 in 2D <sup>PG</sup> Daily: 13.40  
Diary Of A Wimpy Kid: Dog Days <sup>U</sup>  
Daily: 11.00, 13.20, 15.45, 18.00  
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Chipwrecked <sup>U</sup> Sat: 10.00am  
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# This week's big screen releases

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THE Expendables are reunited when Mr. Church (Bruce Willis) enlists them to take on a seemingly simple job. When things go wrong, the Expendables are compelled to seek revenge in hostile territory, where the odds are stacked against them. Hell-bent on payback, the crew cuts a swath of destruction through opposing forces, wreaking havoc and shutting down an unexpected threat in the nick of time - five tons of weapons-grade plutonium, more than enough to change the balance of power in the world. But that's nothing compared to the justice they serve against the villainous adversary they seek revenge from.

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This wonderful comic opera gets the complete Illyria treatment, faithfully performed by a reduced cast on a beautiful nautical set, and accompanied by a Musical Director on keyboard.

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SHIPMATES | The Illyria cast of *HMS Pinafore*

# *Lazy Lester brings New Orleans blues to Dorchester*

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Back when blues was king and South Louisiana was the breeding ground for some of the most memorable American music ever recorded, at its heart was Lazy Lester. This 78 year old blues legend from Baton Rouge, Louisiana has been described variously as a 'National Treasure' the 'High Sheriff of Louisiana' and 'A nut'!

One of the key creators of the South Louisiana swamp blues sound in the 1950's Lester (aka Leslie Johnson) has often been imitated but never duplicated - his carefree personality prompting Excello Producer Miller to dub him 'Lazy Lester'.

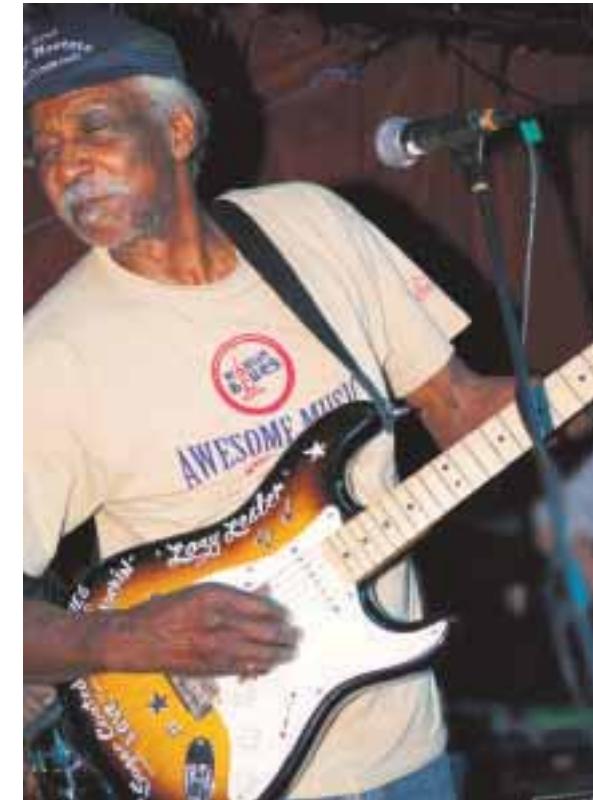
Lester's tunes have been covered time and time again. His 'I'm a lover not a fighter' became a standard requisite of 60s British blues band shows and was featured on the Kinks' first album.

ing with the gusto and precision of their youth. He credits Jimmy Reed and Little Walter as his main blues influences but his first love was and still is traditional country music. He got hooked early on Jimmie Rogers and later Hank Williams always including some of their songs in his set.

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most impressive line-up of blues stars ever assembled. This is probably your last chance to see a genuine blues legend in such intimate surroundings. Get tickets now and enjoy! Doors and bar open from 7.30pm on Friday, and music starts at 8pm. Tickets cost £12.00 in advance or on the door £14.00 and are available from the box office on 01305 266926, or at Dorchester Arts Centre, School Lane, The Grove, Dorchester DT1 1XP.



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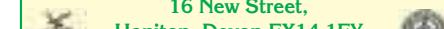
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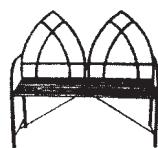
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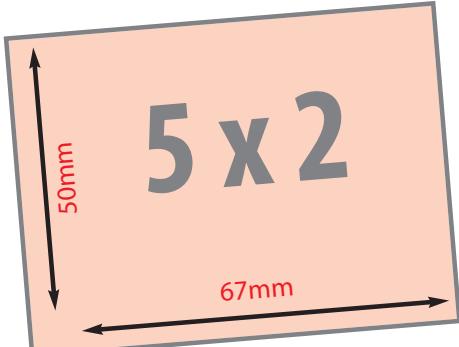
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The commended accolade is part of the annual Motability Supplier Awards, now in their seventh year, and recognises Volkswagen's excellence, efficiency, innovation and exceptional customer service. Commenting on the commendation, Mike Betts, chief executive, Motability Operations, said: 'Offering stable pricing for customers, and popular models at very affordable rates, Volkswagen is highly committed to the Motability Scheme. The commended accolade at the Motability Supplier Awards acknowledges the efforts that have gone into increased environmentally friendly options, better value and an engaged dealer network. Well done to all at Volkswagen.'

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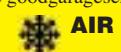
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## INSIDE EDGE - DORSET CRICKET ROUND-UP

# Great weekend for Weymouth

WEYMOUTH Cricket Club enjoyed a great weekend with both sides not only winning on the same day for the first time this season, but both beat the current league leaders.

In the Premier League, Dean Janaway's side became only the second side to defeat Wimborne & Colehill, whilst the 2nd XI, like London buses, having won for the first time last week, recorded a second victory beating joint leaders Cranborne.

Dorchester also got back to winning ways after three successive defeats, whilst Beaminster cruised to a convincing win.

**Dorset Funeral Plan League****Premier Division****WINTON 84 ALL OUT****LOST TO DORCHESTER 85-3 BY SEVEN WICKETS**

DORCHESTER got back to winning ways with an easy seven wicket win over Winton.

After three consecutive defeats that had seen the county town slump to seventh, they dismissed any relegation battles as Dan Belt, leading the side in place of Martyn Richards who was unavailable, ripped through the Winton top order.

After James Dunham (2-26) had trapped opener Archer lbw with a single on the board, Belt with 4-17 from 10 overs left the hosts on 38-7, and although there was some resistance from Williams (15) and Phillips (17 not out) they could only muster 84 all out with James Lewis also bagging 2-11.

Dorchester lost Lewis for a duck, but Pete Moxham (16) and Will Caldwell added 30 for the second wicket before Williams (3-25) removed the opener and Belt (0) to leave them 35-3.

However Sam Goodhew (16 not out) joined Caldwell (39 not out) to see them home in just 16.2 overs.

**WINBORNE & COLEHILL 164 ALL OUT****LOST TO WEYMOUTH 186-7 BY 22 RUNS**

WEYMOUTH made it seven wins in eight by inflicting only the second defeat of the season, the first at The Leaze, on Wimborne & Colehill who are knocked off the top of the Premier league for the first time since the season began.

In a game reduced to 49 overs through a shower during the warm-up, Weymouth were asked to bat and lost skipper Dean Janaway, lbw for eight, but a superb second wicket partnership of 74 between Jim Ryall (34) and Ben Lawes

resistance from Joe Weld (24) and James Miller (21) Weymouth bowled them out with an over to spare to clinch a superb victory.

A delighted Janaway said: "It was a great all round performance. Having lost the toss and with a wet outfield and big pitch it was very difficult to score runs.

"However we scraped away and 186 on that wicket was a great score; equivalent to 240 at Redlands. Ben Lawes and Jim Ryall did a great job with the bat, and Ben's half-century held the innings together. With a few quick runs at the end we set them a reasonable target.

"We defended the score superbly, from the bowlers who were brilliant, to the fielders who took some great catches.

Dave Trotter built the pressure with a superb spell, and although he didn't take any wickets, conceding just ten runs from his 10 overs was absolutely brilliant and put the pressure on them from the start.

The off-spinners, Ben, 'Cube' Whyte and Will McKay also put the brakes on them, and as the pressure built and they started needing five and six an over, they had to go for their shots and we took some excellent catches.

"We are really flying now; everyone has contributed over recent weeks. This is probably the best run I can remember for a long time, and to beat Wimborne who have been almost unbeatable all season on a wicket that was doing a bit, is credit to all the lads."

**Division Two****BEAMINSTER 240-2 BEAT****CHRISTCHURCH 192-7 BY 48 RUNS**

BEAMINSTER posted their third win of the season with a well earned 48 run victory over fellow strugglers Christchurch, with Simon Jones and Richard Bugler posting a superb unbeaten 178 run third wicket stand.

Batting first, Fred Everitt and Nick David (10) got the hosts off to a steady start with a stand of 40 before David was caught off the bowling of Cross (1-31).

Fred Everitt followed with the score on 62 for a well earned 38, but from then on Jones (88 not out) and Bugler (86 not out) dominated the visitors attack to set attesting target of 240-2.

Ross Baker (1-28 from 12 overs) and Tom Gooley (2-27 from 8 overs) immediately put the visitors under pressure in reply, conceding just twelve runs between them in the first ten overs, and removing the openers.

Paul Martin (2-53) and Richard Runyard (2-28) took care of the middle order and at 98-6 it looked game over, and a seventh wicket stand of 86 between J Dear (54) and Jeans (27 not out) looked to threaten, but Beaminster closed the game out to win comfortably in the end.

Captain Will Everitt said: "I'm delighted with a fantastic win and team performance.

Simon Jones and Richard Bugler showed real class in dominating the crease, whilst Tom Gooley and Ross Baker followed up with an outstanding first spell in which Christchurch could only manage 12 runs from the first 10 overs to put them under pressure."

**DORCHESTER 2ND 196-9 LOST TO****WINBORNE & COLEHILL 2ND 199-3 BY SEVEN WICKETS**

DORCHESTER 2nd's put up a spirited batting display against league leaders Wimborne & Colehill 2nd's but could not contain their batsmen and lost by seven wickets.

Losing the toss they were invited to bat and Pete Diffee and the returning Colin Edney made a flying start adding 72 for the first wicket before Edney (21) was bowled.

James Caldwell could not repeat his good form of last week and was dismissed for a duck, but Rhys Cole (18) helped Diffee add 34 for the third wicket before he was caught off Chris Dunk.

The dismissal of Diffee for a fighting 48 saw a mid-order collapse before captain Stuart Beasley helped steady the boat with a fine half century, and was 51 not out at the end of Dorchester's allotted overs.

Pete Horne (0-44) and Caldwell (1-44) opened the bowling and although Caldwell struck in his third over it was the visitors that dominated, Aaron Oliver (1-20) picked up a caught and

bowled and Beasley (1-42) eventually removed the other Wimborne opener but it was not enough as Wimborne coasted home.

Beasley said: "The lads fought very well and some positives came from it. With our four remaining games being against the sides below us, we must now concentrate on finishing off the season on a high note and aim for a mid-table finish."

**MARTINSTOWN 179 ALL OUT****LOST TO SHILLINGSTONE 180-5 BY FIVE WICKETS**

MARTINSTOWN'S promotion hopes took a knock with this defeat by league leaders Shillingstone.

Put into bat they put themselves in a good position after the early loss of Lee House (10) with Ed Nichols and Henry Lewis (25) adding 93 for the second wicket.

However the loss of Nichols for a superb 71, run out by Edwards saw the home innings collapse for 129-2 to 179 all out.

Although there was an early breakthrough with Chris Read (1-35) bowling Nick Marshall, it wasn't until the introduction of Danny Dancer (3-47) that gave Martinstown hope as he took three wickets to leave the leaders 97-4, and although Matt Camp (1-40) removed James Ladd-Gibson (8) an unbroken fifth wickets partnership of 47 between B Andrews (44 not out) and Ian Paultley (26 not out) saw the visitors home.

Skipper Dancer said: "This was a really disappointing defeat. After losing the toss and asked to bat, we started well enough after losing Lee House, before Ed and Henry put on 93 for the second wicket.

"However when we tried to up the tempo, we lost regular wickets and we only managed to get up to 179, about 30 or 40 runs too short.

"We tried to attack their batsmen early with Chris Read taking a wicket and Matt Camp bowling well, but we needed more wickets so I tried to see if we could unsettle them with Stu Fry's pace.

"However, we lacked control and they ended up getting above the required rate, and by then we needed to take a few wickets in quick time which didn't happen.

"Overall I thought we should have scored more runs after getting off to such a good start, however I felt that with the ball we were a bit unlucky and we were a little bit quiet in the field which let them get settled.

"I think we now need a few results to go our way if we are going to get back into the promotion race, but Shillingstone are a good side and although they lost to Poole the week before, I think they will be too strong to slip up again.

"We will just continue to try and win games and see what happens."

**WEYMOUTH 2ND 271-8 BEAT****CRANBORNE 136 ALL OUT BY 135 RUNS**

WEYMOUTH 2nd's scored a second successive victory, albeit over eight men, and although it was a hollow win, it will help boost their confidence as they look to make a miracle finish to the season.

Batting first, they lost Ryan Monk (2) early on, but Peter Gordon (49) and Hayden White (26) set the scene against the depleted league leaders, before Jonny Armfield (81) and Andy Jarvis (56) took over adding 122 for the fourth wicket before M Harris (3-54) and P Park (4-51) enjoyed some success for their endeavours as Weymouth finished on 271-8.

After Graham Puckett (1-13) and Ryan Sers (1-26) found early success, a gritty innings from D Coy (57 not out) helped the visitors recover, but it wasn't until the introduction of 16-year-old Harry Mitchell that Cranborne succumbed, as he mopped up the tail with 4-28 off 5.4 overs and an easy win for the Seasiders.

**Division Three****BRIDPORT 107 ALL OUT****LOST TO BROADSTONE 3RD 125 ALL OUT BY 18 RUNS**

THIS was a game Bridport could ill afford to lose as they now sit joint bottom with their visitors and Parley 2nd's who they play next week, but despite being a player short they had a chance when Broadstone were 46-6 at drinks.



■ HARRY Mitchell: 4-28 as Weymouth 2nd XI crushed Cranborne.

## TABLES

**DORSET FUNERAL PLAN SATURDAY LEAGUE**

Premier League	P	Pts
Parley	14	213
Wimborne & Colehill	14	211
Poole Town	14	188
Broadstone	14	177
WEYMOUTH	14	173
Ferndown Wayfarers	14	152
DORCHESTER	14	144
Stalbridge	14	98
Blandford	14	74
Winton*	14	33

**Division Two**

Division Two	P	Pts
Wimborne & Colehill 2nds	14	199
Shillingstone	14	195
Cranborne	14	187
Martinstown	14	170
Witchampton	14	132
DORCHESTER 2nds	14	125
Poole Town 2nds	14	123
Christchurch	14	120
BEAMINSTER	14	111
WEYMOUTH 2nds	14	58

**Division Three**

Division Three	P	Pts
Winton 2nds	14	195
Compton House	14	188
Cerne Valley	14	176
PORTLAND RT	14	164
Stalbridge 2nds	14	157
CATTISTOCK	14	157
Ferndown Wayfarers 2nds	14	142
BRIDPORT	14	111
Broadstone 3rds	14	111
Parley 2nds	14	111

**Division Five (N&W)**

Division Five (N&W)	P	Pts
WEYMOUTH LONGSHOTS	13	207
ABBOTSURY	12	174
DORCHESTER 3rds	13	174
Crewkerne	12	170
Bradford Abbas	13	143
Cerne Valley 2nds	13	96
BRIDPORT 2nds	12	47
Henstridge	13	-2
Manhull 2nds	12	-18

**Division Six (N&W)**

Division Six (N&W)	P	Pts
Shillingstone 2nds	10	141
MARTINSTOWN 2nds	10	127
PORTLAND RT 2nds	10	121
BEAMINSTER 2nds	10	94
Sturminster & Hinton	10	69
Stalbridge 3rds	9	68
Gillingham	9	10

**LONGHAM GARDEN MACHINERY SUNDAY LEAGUE**

Division Three	P	Pts
PORTLAND RT	12	194
Sherborne	11	151
Stalbridge	11	140
SYMENE	12	133
Parley	11	126
CHARLTON DOWN	12	92
Pokesdown Willows	11	91
Winton 2nds	12	90
Lytchett Minster	12	76

**Division Four**

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Sturminster & Hinton	11	139
Winton 3rds	11	118
PORTLAND RT 2nds	11	101
Christchurch 2nds	9	99
Shillingstone 2nds	10	98
Swanage 2nds	8	88
Cheselbourne	9	51
Bournemouth 2nds	11	48

**PORTLAND** Red Triangle Cricket Club are already getting prepared for next season by announcing their winter training schedule, which will begin on Thursday, September 6th.

In order for coaches to build in separate coaching programmes for each age group there will be two sessions.

The under 13 sessions will run every Thursday from 5pm to 6:30pm, and the over 13s from 6:30pm to 8pm. The cost is £3 per session with a £5 enrolment fee.

Triangle have also entered teams at Under 10s (softball), U12s, U14s and U16s into the West Dorset Indoor League which will start on Saturday, September 8th.

## LONDON 2012 OLYMPICS

# Reflections on the 30th olympic games

THERE are some great perks to being a journalist and top of the list must be to get a pass to cover the Olympic Games **WRITES KEVIN FAHEY**.

As I write this I am sitting just above the finishing line as the warrior sprinters limber up for the final of the men's 100m.

The stadium announcer has just told us that two million people applied for tickets for tonight's action to see who is the fastest man on the planet.

Unless they were interested in the women's triple jump but I somehow doubt it.

It is at times like this you realise how lucky you are. I hate to think how much a ticket would cost for a seat on

the home straight (a story going round is that one fan paid £700 for a ticket and ended up on the back straight. He wasn't happy).

Throw in free coffee and tea, a TV monitor at your desk for replays and an instant results service and it is an unbeatable package.

This is repeated for all 26 sports on the Olympic timetable allowing 20,000 accredited journalists to do their job.

Interestingly, while we are talking amazing stats, journalists out-number the 17,000 athletes from 205 countries but are dwarfed by the 63,000 involved in the running of the Games, many of whom are volunteers.

Nine million tickets were sold to 500,000 spectators and 80,000 of those were the very lucky to get a prized entry to Sunday's show.

There are few events more exciting than the battle to be the fastest man on the planet.

### 100M showdown

Raw speed and super macho egos collide like an inter-planetary asteroid explosion with enough force to power the whole of east Devon and west Dorset as well.

The fastest human on two legs is a title that demands respect, earns worldwide fame and opens the door to considerable financial rewards.

Only the quest to become the toughest, strongest and baddest man on the planet, a title traditionally held by the heavyweight boxing champion but since diluted by the splintering of the sport into so many different organisations, comes close.

There is nothing quite like the anticipation of a 100m showdown and it didn't disappoint as Usain Bolt cemented his legendary status by retaining his title in a new Olympic record.

But it wasn't as exciting as the Super Saturday when Britain won three golds in the greatest hour that the sport has enjoyed in its history.

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# Gala Goodies spoil ladies Triples

LAST Saturday saw an action-packed day of bowling hosted by Weymouth & Melcombe Regis Bowls Club with teams competing for £700 of prize money in the 6th annual Open Triples tournament, which this year was sponsored by care at home providers, Bluebird Care (Weymouth & West Dorset).

The day contained twists, turns and some surprises as twelve local teams of triples competed throughout the morning in four leagues with games played over eight ends, with the top two from each league progressing to the quarter finals in the afternoon.

An enthralling quarter-final stage saw all seven of the ladies to enter the competition; two all ladies teams and one a member of a mixed team; progressing through to the semi-final stage and creating the surprise prospect of an all ladies final.

One hotly contested quarter-final saw ladies team PJs (P Walker, J Bowers & J Jones) snatch victory from the jaws of defeat against Rodgers Dodgers (L Griffiths, B Reynolds & R Skidmore). With her team 6-5 down in the final end, Joyce Jones pulled two shots back with her penultimate wood to ensure a semi-final spot.

Although PJs exited the competition at the semi-final stage, another "wonder wood" by Sylvia Reynolds saw her all-ladies team of Bristol, including C Ambrose and M Doster, progress to the final after a 9-6 win over PCC (P Emeny, P Davis and C. H. Smith).

Bristol had an 8-6 lead after seven ends but looked about to go 5 down in the 8th, before Sylvia Reynolds' final wood turned the tables and clinched victory.

It was also a day to favour the hosting club as their players claimed all four semi-final spots, Greenhill Select having exited the tournament in the quarter finals.

The final saw the only mixed team in the tournament, the Gala Goodies (M Irvine, J Bradley & T Norris), taking on the Bristol.

Going four shots up in the fifth end to take the lead 7-3 the Gala Goodies had earned themselves too much of an advantage for the ladies team to claw back, and after 40 ends of consistently good bowls it was the Gala Goodies that ran out champions by 8-6.



**■ WINNING COMBINATION:** The Gala Goodies being presented the winners' prize money by Bluebird Care (Weymouth & West Dorset) Directors Chris Scriven and Joanne McMahon. Line-up, from left: Tournament Organiser Don Ramsey, Weymouth & Melcombe Regis Bowls Club President Roger Williams, Chris Scriven, Joanne McMahon, Mary Irvine, Jim Bradley and Tony Norris

# Terras tame lacklustre Magpies

### Weymouth 0 Dorchester Town 0

ATTENDANCE: 550

THIS Bob Lucas Trophy encounter failed to inspire the crowd of 500 who had turned up to support Ian Hutchinson, for whom this was his testimonial **WRITES STUART BROOM**.

Weymouth did at least show they had an eye for goal and with some better finishing should have won the game. Dorchester on the other hand looked disjointed and lacked goal power, and it was no surprise that they had to wait until the final minute before producing a shot on goal.

Trialist Dan Smith who agreed non-contract terms with manager Brendon King after the match, showed that he could be a real asset before being substituted at half-time, and had Magpies keeper Jason Matthews diving down to his left after just three minutes to hold his 20-yard drive.

Almost immediately Mark Ford who took up a number of good positions

but failed to capitalise on the chances, couldn't control Craig Duffy's headed pass before Matthews' grabbed it.

Dorchester were on the back foot and when a free-kick was not cleared cleanly, Ford hit his 20-yard volley straight at Matthews.

On 15 minutes Smith teased the Dorchester defence before cutting in, but delayed his cross too long allowing Magpies trialist Charlie Clough to block his effort for a corner.

Weymouth believed they had taken the lead six minutes from the break when a misdirected Kyle Critchell header from Stephen Reed's corner was hacked off the line by Harry Bell before Ford could poke it home.

Even the reliable Mark Jermyn seemed off his game and when he tried to be too clever in injury time, Ford latched on to the ball but fired over.

Things didn't improve after the break, and with referee Dominic Gillespie not

clamping down on niggly fouls and late tackles from both sides things came a little heated, but he did eventually book sub Lewis Clark for hacking down Neil Martin.

Jermyn was caught in possession a second time soon after on the left side of the penalty area, and it needed a superb block by Matthews to stop Ford scoring as he cut along the byeline.

It was an hour before Weymouth's defence was ruffled and that was through their own doing. Alex Jeannin mis-kicked Sam Malsom's cross and as the ball looped up at the far post, Barry McConnell headed clear at the far post.

Substitute Lewis Morgan then broke clear on the left but couldn't make his mind up to shoot or cross and eventually pulled the ball back behind the two inrushing Dorchester forwards.

In Dorchester's best spell of the match, Ryan Dovell then played a diagonal ball over the top of the static Terras' defence, but Ben Watson fired

wildly over the bar from 25 yards.

Sub Matt Groves was inches away from giving Weymouth the victory they deserved but could only get the merest touch to Reed's low cross and the ball slipped past the far post.

This signalled the introduction of former player and manager Ian Hutchinson to a generous round of applause for the final 18 minutes.

Dorchester finally won their first corner of the game on 83 minutes but even this was courtesy of an error from Scott Dixon.

In a late flurry Watson fired past the far post under pressure from Sam Poole, before sub Elliot Ward at last extended Simon Evans in the Terras' goal with a shot from 20 yards that the former Magpies keeper parried diving to his left.

If this was a boxing match the referee might have stopped it at half-time, although Dorchester did improve after the break.

# King the happier after stalemate

BRENDON King was by far the happier of the two managers after Weymouth and Dorchester Town fought out a 0-0 draw in the annual Bob Lucas Trophy on Saturday.

Weymouth had far the better chances against their higher league opponents and with better finishing should have won a match that was marred in part by some poor refereeing from Dominic Gillespie.

King was pleased with his side's performance saying: "They forced Simon Evans into one save in the final minute and I think that tells the story.

"We stopped them playing, closed them down and I was impressed with the way we went about our business. We also looked a lot better defensively, moved the ball around well and created chances, so overall I was very pleased indeed."

Commenting on his new summer signings he said: "Danny Clay has come in this summer and been fantastic.

"He doesn't stop talking and organising, and he leads by example both in the way he plays and conducts himself off the pitch.

"We have missed that type of presence in the middle of the park and you can already see the difference he is making to the rest of the side.

"Despite being only 26, he has bags of experience and just like Barry McConnell and Scott Walker, there is no doubt he is having a positive influence on the

rest of the squad, particularly the younger ones."

King was also impressed with former Truro City forward Dan Smith, who he signed on non-contract forms after the match.

"Dan looks quality. He chases things down and doesn't stop running, and because of that defenders don't like playing against him, as he showed in this match."

Magpies manager Phil Simpkin was far from happy with the situation, and whilst giving Weymouth credit, he was critical about the timing of the match, the standard of refereeing and some of his players.

On Weymouth's performance and that of some of his players he said: "It was always going to be their cup final and fair play to them, because they stopped us playing, and not too many sides have done that over the last six to nine months.

"On our part, we have to learn that when teams do that we have to adapt and go a bit more direct. It also showed that when we miss our big players, we miss them big time.

"We did not want to risk Nick Crittenden, but when he is not playing we struggle for an outlet out wide.

"We also missed Nathan Walker, who is not only a presence but a good footballer too that gets us playing out from the back.

"I was pleased in the way we reacted in the second-half and were much more competitive but it was still

not us,

"Unfortunately I have certain players that I have inherited on contract that I have had to stick with that didn't perform, and haven't performed since I have been here. It's frustrating but I have just got to make the best out of the situation."

"At least we didn't lose the game, and I thought Jason Matthews was excellent. The save he made in the second-half from Mark Ford was outstanding."

Simpkin also questioned the timing of the match and the standard of refereeing in a match where Neil Martin and Ben Watson picked up ankle injuries.

"I didn't want to play the game in the first place but the decision went out of my hands."

"I am pleased for Ian Hutchinson and would do anything for the lad; he's a great lad; but if I had the choice we wouldn't have played this with only a couple of weeks left of pre-season, particularly with such a small squad."

"We have come out of it with a couple of injuries to Ben and Neil. Why we played it I will never know; I just can't understand it."

"It was a very competitive match because of the rivalry and let's face it the referee had a mare; he's lucky no one got seriously hurt."

Simpkin confirmed that the two Exeter City loanees Jamie Reid and Jacob Wannell, would be joining them from Monday on three month contracts.

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## Big Ben strikes Gold in Battle of the Bay

BEN Ainslee sailed into the record books on Sunday when he claimed his fourth Olympic Gold medal by winning the Finn Class to become the greatest sailing Olympian in history.

His fourth consecutive Olympic title together with a Silver earned at Atlanta in 1996 puts him ahead of the Dane Paul Elvstrøm, a record that has been held since 1960.

However there was drama right up until the closing moments. The Gold medal appeared to be between the Danish sailor Jonas Hogh-Christensen who had looked odd-on to win the class after six of the ten fleet races, and Ainslee who battled back in the last four to go into the medal race just two points behind.

However, whilst Ainslee concentrated in keeping his nearest rival behind him, a tactic that would bring him level on points and the winner, by virtue of a higher finish in the medal race, the Dutchman Pieter-Jan Postma

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could also snatch victory if he could finish high enough in the field.

With Ainslee and Hogh-Christensen battling it out in 9th and 10th, Postma in third only needed to move up a place to snatch the Gold.

Fortunately for the thousands of British spectators lining The Nothe in Weymouth where the drama was unfolding in front of them, the flying Dutchman became over ambitious.

In his haste to overtake the New Zealand boat to snatch second spot in the last few yards, he was forced to take a penalty turn that sent him back to fifth spot and out of medal contention.

This allowed Ainslee to concentrate on keeping the Dane behind him and he held him off to claim the Gold

medal and a place in history.

He said after: "It was a tough event. Jonas sailed brilliantly earlier in the week but I managed to get back to give me a chance today on what was a very tricky course.

"It was a very tactical and strategic race with the wind changing around, and was very difficult to get right; it was very problematical.

"The support has been fantastic all the way through these games here in Weymouth and Portland, and racing where we were was a huge inspiration and made a huge difference. "It's been a tough week with a lot at stake but fortunately it came together. It's been incredibly hard - there's a huge amount of pressure to perform at a home Games. It's been the hardest couple of weeks of my life but you just have to get on with the job.

To be able to win a Gold medal in your own country and in front of such a huge crowd; it won't get any better."

■ **OLYMPIC GOLD:** Ben Ainslee acknowledges the thousands of spectators on The Nothe after clinching his fourth Olympic Gold  
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